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CALIBRATION

All color - sound unless otherwise noted

CALIBRATION OF SOLAR CELLS USING HIGH-ALTITUDE  
AIRCRAFT (Film No. C-236) - 8 mins. - 1965  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-2508)

ORDER PRINT  
FROM

LeRC

RIDING THE SPACE RANGE

GSFC

Shows how NASA calibrates the equipment in  
its world-wide net of tracking stations - 18 mins.,  
1966.

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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BOILING EXPERIMENTSORDER PRINT FROM

VISUAL EVIDENCE OF AN EVAPORATIVE FILM UNDERNEATH A GROWING BUBBLE (Film No. C-252) 7 mins. - 1967 (Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-3943)	LeRC
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A VISUAL STUDY OF VELOCITY AND BUOYANCY EFFECTS ON BOILING NITROGEN (Film No. C-245) 17 mins. - 1966 (Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-3354)	LeRC
METASTABLE LEIDENFROST STATES (Film No. C-244) 8 mins. - 1966 (Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-3226)	LeRC
NUCLEATE AND FILM BOILING IN REDUCED GRAVITY FROM HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL WIRES (Film No. C-238) 17 mins. - B&W - sound (Film supplement to NASA Technical Report R-216)	LeRC
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EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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BOILING EXPERIMENTS (continued)ORDER PRINT FROM

BUBBLE DYNAMICS FOR NUCLEATE BOILING  
IN REDUCED GRAVITY - 18 mins - 1964  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-2299)

LeRC

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF LIQUID-OXYGEN BOILING  
AND GAS INJECTION WITHIN THE INJECTOR OF  
A CHUGGING ROCKET ENGINE (Film No. C-228)  
16 mins.  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Memo.  
X-948 - confidential - available to  
qualified requesters only. Film is  
unclassified.)

LeRC

AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE POOL HEATING OF  
LIQUID HYDROGEN IN THE SUB-CRITICAL AND SUPER-  
CRITICAL PRESSURE REGIMES OVER A RANGE OF  
ACCELERATIONS (Film No. C-224) 9 mins. - 1963  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-1883)

LeRC

A STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF MULTI-g ACCELERATIONS  
ON NUCLEATE-BOILING EBULLITION (Film No. C-218)  
10 mins. - B&W - sound - 1963  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Note  
D-1196)

LeRC

AN ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE  
THERMAL BOUNDARY LAYER AND EBULLITION CYCLE  
IN NUCLEATE BOILING (Film No. C-215) 6 mins.  
B&W - sound - 1961

LeRC

FILM BOILING FROM SUBMERGED SPHERES  
(Film No. C-263) 22 mins. - 1969  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-5124)

LeRC

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X-RAY MOTION PICTURES OF HELICAL  
MERCURY FLOW IN A FORCED FLOW BOILER  
(Film No. C-265) 10 mins.  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-5693)

LeRC

BOILING IN REDUCED GRAVITY (Film No. C-208)  
17 mins. - color - sound - 1960

LeRC

LIQUID SEPARATION IN A ROTATING BOILER  
(Film No. C-253) 12 mins. - 1968  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-4136)

LeRC

HEAT TRANSFER AND LEVITATION OF FLUIDS IN  
LEIDEN FROST FILM BOILING (Film No. C-267)  
14 mins.  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-5694)

LeRC



EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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COMBUSTION, FIRES AND FIRE FIGHTINGORDER PRINT FROM

ALKALI METAL FIRES (Film No. C-250) 8 mins. - LeRC  
1967

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-1365)

IGNITION OF A COMBUSTIBLE ATMOSPHERE BY LeRC  
INCANDESCENT CARBON WEAR PARTICLES  
8 mins. - B&W - sound - 1960

(Film Supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-289)

COMBUSTION IN A SMALL SUPERSONIC WIND TUNNEL LeRC  
12 mins. - 1959

(Film supplement to NASA Memorandum  
1-15-59E)

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES OF PREIGNITION ENVIRONMENT LeRC  
AND FLAME INITIATION IN A TURBOJET-ENGINE  
COMBUSTOR

20 mins - B&W - sound - 1952  
(Film supplement to NACA Research  
Memorandum E52111)

VISUALIZATION STUDIES OF COMBUSTION LeRC  
INSTABILITY IN A HYDROGEN-OXYGEN MODEL  
COMBUSTOR (Film No. C-226) 14 mins. - 1963

NACA CRASH FIRE RESEARCH (Film No. TF-26) LeRC  
40 mins. - 1953  
A study of the cause and prevention of aircraft  
crash fires in reciprocating aircraft engines  
and components in landing and takeoff-type  
accidents.

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

All color - sound unless otherwise noted

COMBUSTION, FIRES AND FIRE FIGHTINGORDER PRINT FROM

HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHS OF AUTOIGNITION AND KNOCK IN A RECIPROCATING ENGINE  
40 mins. - B&W - sound LeRC

ATOMIZATION AND COMBUSTION STUDIES OF LIQUID HYDRAZINE AND NITROGEN TETROXIDE  
(Film No. C-258) - 10 mins. - 1968  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-4467) LeRC

EFFECT OF OXIDIZER PARTICLE SIZE ON ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATION (Film No. C-219)  
7 mins. - B&W - sound - 1962  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-1438) LeRC

HYPERGOLIC FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE ALL NASA CENTERS  
(Film No. KSC 70-064) 19 mins. - color - sound - 1970.  
Shows the characteristics of hypergolic propellants and techniques that have been developed at KSC for suppressing hypergolic fires. Techniques for the rescue of astronauts are shown.

DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF HYDRAZINE - NITROGEN TETROXIDE COMBUSTION TO TRANSVERSE GAS FLOW  
(Film No. C-262) - 9 mins. (1969)  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical Note D-4984) LeRC

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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FLUID AND GAS FLOW AND BEHAVIORORDER PRINT FROM

A VISUAL STUDY OF SWIRLING AND NONSWIRLING  
TWO-PHASE TWO-COMPONENT FLOW AT 1 AND 0  
GRAVITY (Film No. C-225)

LeRC

18 mins. - B&amp;W - sound - 1963

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-725)

A STUDY OF LIQUID HYDROGEN IN ZERO GRAVITY  
(Film No. C-223)

LeRC

15 mins. - 1963

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-723)

COMPRESSOR FLOW PATTERNS OBSERVED WITH A HOT-  
WIRE ANEMOMETER

LeRC

11 mins. - B&amp;W - sound - 1956

SMOKE STUDY OF NOZZLE SECONDARY FLOWS IN A  
LOW-SPEED TURBINE

LeRC

20 mins. - B&amp;W - sound - 1954

(Film supplement to NACA Technical  
Note 3260)

SOME VISUAL OBSERVATIONS OF CAVITATION IN  
ROTATING MACHINERY (Film No. C-239)

LeRC

17 mins. - B&amp;W - sound - 1965

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-2681)

VISUAL OBSERVATIONS OF FLOW THROUGH A RADIAL-  
BLADED CENTRIFUGAL IMPELLER (Film No. C-256)

LeRC

22 mins. - 1968

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-4282)

STABILITY OF CYLINDRICAL BUBBLES IN A VERTICAL  
PIPE (Film No. C-264)

LeRC

11½ mins. - (1969)

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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FLUID AND GAS FLOW AND BEHAVIORORDER PRINT FROM

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF NONWETTING  
CONDENSING MERCURY FLOW AT ONE AND  
ZERO GRAVITY  
(Film No. C-251) 20 mins.

LeRC

TWO-PHASE MERCURY FLOW IN ZERO GRAVITY  
(Film No. C-221) 12 mins.

LeRC

A VISUAL STUDY OF TWO-PHASE FLOW IN A  
VERTICAL TUBE WITH HEAT ADDITION  
(Film No. C-220) - 14 mins. B&W (1962)  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-1564)

LeRC

THE BASIC FLOW CYCLE OF THE EXPANSION TUBE  
(Film No. L-833) 12 mins. (1964)

LaRC

COMPUTER-GENERATED FLOW-VISUALIZATION MOTION  
PICTURES  
(Film No. C-271) 12 mins.

LeRC

COMPUTER-MADE MOTION PICTURES AND TIME HISTORY  
PLOTS OF ION-POLAR-MOLECULE COLLISIONS  
(Film No. C-269) - 12 mins. (1970)  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-5747)

LeRC

A COMPUTER SOLUTION OF THE NAVIER-STOKES  
EQUATIONS FOR START-UP FLOW IN A REYLEIGH  
STEP BEARING  
(Film No. C-266) - 4 mins. - B&W  
(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-5682)

LeRC

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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FLUID AND GAS FLOW AND BEHAVIOR (continued)ORDER PRINT FROM

USE OF AN ELECTRONIC VISUALIZATION  
TECHNIQUE IN THE STUDY OF GAS JOURNAL  
BEARING BEHAVIOR

(Film No. C-259) - 5 mins. B&W (1968)

LeRC

FUEL ELEMENT FLOW TESTS

LeRC

(Film No. C-240) - 13 mins. B&W (1968)

Partial and complete failures during flow  
tests of simulated gas-cooled nuclear reactor  
fuel elements.

EXPERIMENTS - SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

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MEDICAL RESEARCHORDER PRINT FROM

## PILOT NYSTAGMUS DURING ROTATION

LeRC

(Film No. C-212) - 10 mins - 1960

The reaction of a pilot's vision to high-speed rotation in a multi-axis test facility at Lewis Research Center.

## CRASH IMPACT SURVIVAL IN LIGHT AIRPLANES

LeRC

(Film No. TF-28) 18 mins - 1954

## GEMINI VISUAL ACUITY EXPERIMENT

MSC

30 mins. - 1966

Defines visual acuity and presents the historical basis for the experiment. Shows how studies were conducted to establish the validity of the sightings. The selection, preparations, and instrumentation of the ground sites, development of in-flight equipment and flight crew training are shown. An analysis of data and photographs from all Gemini missions concludes the film.

## ORBITAL OTOLITH EXPERIMENT

ARC

31 mins - 1970

The effect of weightlessness on the inner ear of a frog is tested.

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METALS, MATERIALS, CHEMICALSORDER PRINT FROM

## REACTION CHARACTERISTICS OF FLOX SPILLS

LeRC

UPON VARIOUS MATERIALS (Film No. C-243)

16 mins. - 1966

Shows reaction characteristics when liquid  
fluorine, liquid oxygen, and mixtures of  
the two are spilled upon various materials.

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-3118)

## A STUDY OF LIQUID HYDROGEN IN ZERO GRAVITY

LeRC

(Film No. C-223) - 15 mins. - 1963

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-723 - classified  
confidential. Report available to  
qualified requesters only. Film  
is unclassified.)

IMPACT SENSITIVITY OF TITANIUM IN CONTACT  
WITH LIQUID OXYGEN

LeRC

(Film No. C-222) - 7 mins - 1963

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Note D-1882)

## THROAT INSERTS FOR ABLATIVE THRUST CHAMBERS

LeRC

(Film No. C-255) 13 mins - 1968

(Film supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-1463)

## PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF FRETTING

LeRC

(Film No. TF-23) 8 mins. - 1948

THE DIFFUSION OF ATOMS IN SOLIDS - A PROCESS  
OF RANDOM JUMPING

LeRC

(Film No. C-268) - 5 mins.

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DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED THROAT INSERTS -  
FOR ABLATIVE ROCKET ENGINES  
(Film No. C-261) - 30 mins. - (1969)

LeRC

LIGHTING IN CRYOGENIC AND NONCRYOGENIC FLUIDS  
(Film No. C-260) 8 mins. - (1968)  
(Film Supplement to NASA Technical  
Memorandum X-1654)

LeRC

HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIALS  
(Film No. HQ-4)  
27 mins. - 1958  
Tests of various materials at elevated  
temperatures to determine their suitability  
for high temperature applications are described.

HQ. NASA

VACUUM HANDLING OF SPACE POWER SYSTEM  
MATERIALS (Film No. C-241)  
12 mins. - 1966

LeRC

RESEARCH ON POLYMERIC MATERIALS HAVING HIGH  
DAMPING EFFICIENCY (Film No. A-123)  
7 mins. - 1967

ARC

MARE EXEMPLUM  
Laboratory simulation of impact erosion and  
sedimentation processes on the lunar surface.  
(Film No. A-125)  
6 mins. - 1966

ARC

TOXIC PROPELLANT HAZARDS  
(Film No. 67-418) - 22 mins - (1967)

KSC



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ZERO-G RESEARCH FACILITY (at Lewis Research Center) - (Film No. C-248) - 1970  
8 mins. LeRC

ZERO GRAVITY FLIGHT FACILITY  
(Film No. C-217) - 8 mins. - 1961 LeRC

MULTI-AXIS TEST FACILITY (Film No. C-207)  
5 mins. - 1960 LeRC  
Gimbaled-mounted cage for astronaut orientation in space flight conditions.

THE BIG MONITOR NaPO  
Shows personnel and facilities needed to support an interplanetary flight including the Deep Space Instrumentation Facility and the Space Flight Operations Facility.  
19 mins. - 1965

THE ISLAND CALLED WALLOPS WS  
An overview of the launch facilities at NASA Wallops Station, Wallops Island, Va.  
14 mins. - 1968

THE LAST WORRYING PLACE WS  
Informs scientists who plan to put experiments into space of the facilities available at Wallops Station and the cooperation needed.  
12 mins. - 1968

DEEP SPACE INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY NaPO  
Describes the facilities and equipment used for communicating with satellites in deep space.  
15 mins. - 1960

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Shows NASA's world-wide tracking networks.

28 mins. - 1967

**ALL CENTERS**

**GSFC**

**SPACEPORT - USA**

Shows the principal facilities and equipment

at the John F. Kennedy Space Center

10 mins. - 1967

**KSC**

**THE NASA MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER -**

A NATIONAL RESOURCE

28 mins. - 1966

**MSC**

**OUR CAPTIVE SPACE**

The 25-foot space simulator at Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

17 mins. - 1963

**NaPO**

**DOORWAY TO TOMORROW**

Facilities and functions of the nation's spaceport at Kennedy Space Center

28 mins. - 1966

**HQ NASA and**

**KSC**

**SATURN LAUNCH COMPLEX 34**

16 mins. - 1962

**HQ NASA and**

**KSC**

**ENVIRONMENTAL VIBRATION TESTING AT**

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

18 mins - B&W - 1963

**GSFC**

**THIS IS ASTRIONICS**

Work performed by the Astrionics Laboratory of the Marshall Space Flight Center

17 mins. - 1965

**MSFC**

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APOLLO/SATURN 5ORDER PRINT FROM

KSC

(Film No. KSC 68-015) - 14 mins. -  
(1968)

Facilities at KSC and principal steps in the  
preparation of a SATURN 5 vehicle.

FIRST OF THE SPACE PEOPLE - THE STORY  
OF THE GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

GSFC

(GSFC Film No. 66-3) - 21 mins. - (1968)

SPACEPORT USA

ALL NASA CENTERS

(Film No. 70-044) - 23 mins. - 1970

Shows the facilities at the Kennedy  
Space Center.

RELIABILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

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THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENT

MSFC

Employee motivation in Zero Defects and  
Manned Flight Awareness programs.

14 mins. - 1966

POSTMARK MOON

MSFC

Stresses careful workmanship and shows a method  
of eliminating mistakes that have been applied  
in the development of launch vehicles.

16 mins. - 1967

THE MILLION DOLLAR ERASER

MSFC

Stresses careful workmanship

13 mins. - 1966

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MANNED SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY

MSC

(Film No. MSC-65-269)

21 mins. - 1965

Reports on the hardware development and reliability of the Gemini and Apollo spacecraft. It shows various test facilities to insure the reliability of the spacecraft. The film illustrates the major differences in the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo spacecraft. It continues with the Apollo, propulsion system, crew system, biomedical and instrumentation equipment, and landing system. The film concludes with preflight checkout of Apollo and Gemini spacecraft.

THE HARD ONES

ALL CENTERS

Problems encountered in designing, building, testing and operating scientific satellites.

15 mins. - 1965

OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

LaRC

An optical communications device based upon the properties of corner reflector.

5 mins. - 1963

FLAT CONDUCTOR CABLE SYSTEMS (Film No. MC-121)

MSFC

18 mins. - 1964

Film describes the advances made in reduction in size of electronic components in the past decade, then points out that there has been no corresponding reduction in the size of wiring and cable harnesses. The development and use of a flat conductor cable system is described as a step in the direction of wiring and cable harness size reduction.

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## EXTERNAL MIXING SPRAY GUN NOZZLE

LaRC

(Film No. HQa-111)

4½ mins. - 1963

This film demonstrates the useful properties of a paint mixing device for spray guns, the patent for which is the property of a NASA employee. Colors do not have to be premixed and they can be changed easily. The shade desired can be regulated by a simple hand adjustment.

## HAZARDS OF TIRE HYDROPLANING TO AIRCRAFT OPERATION (Film No. HQa-112)

LaRC

15 mins. - 1963

This film explains the phenomena of tire hydroplaning, under what conditions it occurs, and the resulting hazards to aircraft operations. This film, based upon tire studies at LRC, was produced to identify and draw particular attention to a wet runway hazard which is not yet fully appreciated. The film can perhaps be used best as a training film for flight and flight safety personnel.

## POWER SUPPLY, INSTRUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MERCURY SPACECRAFT

MSC

15 mins. - 1962

## ARROWS IN SPACE

GSFC

The use and capabilities of the various sounding rockets.

10 mins. - 1965

## IN THE YEARS TO COME

WS

Shows the principal features of the ARCAS sounding rocket and its use in the Biospace Technology Training Program.

19 mins. - 1965

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## SPACECRAFT PROPULSION AND POWER

MSC

(Film No. MSC-66-285)

30 mins. - 1966

Relates the sources of energy needed to propel vehicles in space. The primary and auxiliary spacecraft systems are discussed, with animation showing an Apollo lunar mission profile. It illustrates the principles of rocket thrust and delineates the use of liquid and solid propellants. The film concludes with the spacecraft electrical power systems, including fuel cells, solar cells, and dynamic engines.

## MAGNETOMOTIVE FORMING (Film No. M-204)

MSFC

14½ mins. - 1966

Magnetomotive forming uses a new industrial tooling concept in which electricity is converted directly into force. The use of this new system at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center for smoothing, punching, hammering, and forming metal is described.

## SIGHT SWITCH (Film No. MC-139)

MSFC

10 mins. - 1966

Describes the use of a reflected infra-red ray sensitive, sight switch as a device to control certain operations by movement of the human eye.

## HYDRODYNAMIC SEALS (Film No. C-232)

LeRC

14 mins. - 1964

The basic functions of hydrodynamic (non-contact) seals are demonstrated through the use of plastic models and high-speed motion pictures. The potential use of this type seal in space power conversion systems is explained and demonstrated.

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## BELLOWS FACE SEAL DYNAMIC INSTABILITY

LeRC

(Film No. C-230)

10 mins. - 1964

The testing of a bellows face seal with a 25 PSI pressure drop across the seal is shown. Test is made in the cryogenic conditions test facility with accelerometers attached to measure actual vibrations experienced. The seal is then checked for wear and the bellows inspected for cracks.

## NEW CONCEPT FOR BUILDING BETTER BEARINGS

LeRC

(Film No. C-249)

5 mins. - 1967

Two engineers at Lewis discuss their discovery that the crystal structure of a metal affects its value as a material for rolling contact bearings, gears and cams.

FOREIGN OBJECT INGESTION INTO A TURBINE ENGINE  
BY VORTICES

LeRC

6 mins. - B&amp;W - 1955

(Film Supplement to NACA Technical  
Note 3330)

## ULTRA HIGH-SPEED CAMERA (Film No. TF-21)

LeRC

15 mins. - B&amp;W - sound - 1948

Analysis of the focal-plane shutter of the 40,000-frame-per-second high-speed camera.

## AN ARTIFICIAL HEART CONTROL SYSTEM

LeRC

(Film No. C-247)

18 mins. - 1966

This film shows how a control device for artificial hearts was built by Lewis for Cleveland Clinic. The analog computer type system was based on Lewis nuclear rocket control work.



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SOLID LUBRICANTS FOR USE IN EXTREME  
ENVIRONMENTS (Film No. C-231)

LeRC

11 mins. - 1964

Solid lubricants, their various uses, and their effectiveness in areas where oils and greases cannot be used are illustrated. The formulation and evaluation of solid lubricants for use at very low, or cryogenic, temperatures, at high temperatures, and in chemically corrosive environments are demonstrated with a theoretical and experimental procedure.

ALTERNATING CURRENT LIQUID METAL MHD GENERATOR  
(Film No. JPL-725)

NaPO

9 mins. - 1967

Film explains the construction, testing and operation of a compensated single wave magnetohydrodynamic generator.

APOLLO INFRARED MULTIDETECTOR RADIOMETER  
DEVELOPMENT (Film No. JPL-680)

NaPO

11½ mins. - 1966

The development of a radiometer to be mounted on the Apollo spacecraft for checking the amount of radiation emitted from the earth and the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere is discussed. The importance of this research to future world-wide weather forecasting accuracy is explained. The unfortunate destruction of the balloon gondola, which was to have taken the radiation equipment to an extreme altitude, is shown.

HANDLE WITH CARE

NaPO

The use of ultra-thin and ultra-light materials in spacecraft construction

10½ mins. - 1964

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